

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. ~~Non-Provisional~~ Application No. 09/611,419 filed July 6, 2000 (pending) which is based on is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/123,975, filed September 21, 1993 (abandoned), and a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US00/12890, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/133,866, 60/133,868, 60/133,869, 60/133,865, 60/133,873, and 60/133,867, all filed May 12, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,192, filed July 29, 1999, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/123,975, filed September 21, 1993, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.